

4/3/17.

William D. Jackson:

On 15th inst, I hope you will make arrangements for you to present College matter & secure substantial action during afternoon session Wednesday, 10th inst.

And at popular meeting in the evening of 10th we have arranged to give you the whole evening to speak on Home Missions & Alaska. It has so announced & you presence & discourse will be a great help & a delight to Presbyterian & all others. I shall try to meet you at Bradford Station, but if we miss

it, please come direct to
our house, 28 Jackson av.
Mrs. Hickman & Alice join me
in kindest regards to you
yours. Very sincerely yours,
Geo. W. Hickman

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you kindly tell me about the
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about your imitation to Bradford
I shall await with much interest
your report - from Presbytery if
I do not see you.

Very sincerely
F. J. Diefenderfer
Mrs D.F. 416 Chest- st
Erie Pa

4-4-1901

416 Chestnut St Erie Penna
April third 1901
Rev Sheldon Jackson DD
Washington D C
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Dated

Salt Lake Utah 4/3

To

Dr Sheldon Jackson

The Concord Wash D^o
 Waiting reply to notification of
 your election as president at
 twenty five hundred & expenses

R. G. M. Niece

Douglas Alaska.
Apr. 6/01

Rev. Sheldon Jackson. Gen. Ag. for education in Alaska.
Wash. D. C.

Dear Friend:

Yours of the 22 ult. to hand.
also we have rec'd the copy of the act concerning the
mission property and will forward it on to
mr. Moon immediately. We are indeed gratified
to be able to secure a title to mission property
in Alaska. We desire to extend to you our
thanks for your kindness in this matter.
Also for your interest in the P. D. matter
I am quite sure if the 4th asst. P. M. several
knew what kind of man was appointed
and that his followers were many of them
of the saloon element I think his mind would
be different. Neither of those who recommended
mr. Hubbard are acquainted with him, but
we know him here and feel very much concern'd.
But we can hope for better things some day. We are
sorry that we could not have you with us at the
convention, But may God be with you ~~everywhere~~ ^{truly yours,} ~~everywhere~~ ^{Chas} Replogle

April 9th, 1901

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I have received 2 or 3 brief letters from you, & am glad to learn that your Effect to be here about the 20th. We were disappointed when you declined the Presidency, but had made up our minds what to do in that case. Hence, at the Trustees' meeting last evening, the Rev. George Bailey, pastor of Westminster church of this city, was unanimously elected President & Financial Agent. He has reserved his decision for a few days. But I rather think he will accept the position. He is a man of great enterprise & energy, & has the full confidence of the Trustees.

You asked in one of your letters how Dr. McMillan would do. He is a very efficient man & a good money raiser, but a very difficult man to work with.

The entire unanimity of the Trustees over
 Bailey is an encouraging thing in itself.
 I have great confidence in him of the success
 of his success. The position is not
 one that I should like, and I think
 I can render better service to the College
 by teaching & looking after Students &
 officers generally, at this end of the line.
 I think the general prospects are very good
 But I think it would be a great mistake
 to close up the work for a year or two. It
 would have a bad influence I fear. The 4
 in the Freshman class expect to return
 next year, and I think there will be
 many Freshmen to join as in the Fall. We
 have elected Mr. Sawyer permanent Pro-
 fessor of Chemistry, Physics & German, at
 a salary of 1300. Whether he will be willing
 to work on so small a salary or not remains
 to be seen. The Presbytery adjoined yesterday
 having met in the Westminster church of
 this city. It was one of the best meetings
 we have ever had, which is saying much.

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SHELDON - JACKSON COLLEGE,
INCORPORATED,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

GENERAL JOHN EATON, LL. D., PRESIDENT.
R. G. MCNIECE, D. D., DEAN OF THE FACULTY,
1248 BLAINE AVENUE.

Last Friday was observed as Good Friday,
which was most interesting & profitable religious
exercises the whole day & evening.

Your idea of making General Eaton
President exempts is a good one, & I presume
will be adopted later.

If you come to any favorable conclusion
in regard to putting Mrs. Clara Givia at Unalaska
please let me know.

Heartily yours,

R. G. McNiece



1-12-1907

Sitka, Alaska,

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir, — I congratulate you that the calamity which threatened the Alaska schools has been averted as we see the Civil government bill has passed.

May I thank you for your efforts in our behalf.

I think we can work with renewed energy realizing how much was at stake so recently.

From one of my School Journals I have learned of a Normal School which is working along the industrial lines suited to our work, I believe.

If I hear favorably from the summer school I hope to spend the vacation in the east.

Our agricultural work is promising well this year, as many are asking for seeds and our Third fair is to be Agricultural in September.

Hoping that you will have a pleasant summer, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Cassia Patterson.

Sp 13-1986. E. 16th-21-
Chicago, Ill

Feb 11, 1986

Mr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington
My dear Mr. Jackson

I am in receipt
of your letter. I am getting
ready to go to Alaska.
If you will let me know
when you are I can prob-
ably see you. If I do not
see you here I can no
doubt see you in Seattle.

Please let me know
your dates. I am not deter-
mined yet just when I
will go to Seattle. I will
inform you as I go. Name

W. L. G. T. R. U. S.

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quint's going by Sunday
and I would very
much like you.

I am anxious to
return into school work
in Wash. Mr. Deeggs
mentioning you in his
letter will be most appreciated.

I have had great
excitement - all week - I have
not heard from Mr. Deeggs
since a letter written
Dec. 12.

Please let me know
your dates. I do not
want to miss seeing you.
It is probable that I will
not leave the 21st before
middle of next month.

Very sincerely

W. L. G. T. R. U. S.

Covington, La., April 12, 1901.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

As you see I am here in Louisiana on a visit home. I have been here about six weeks and do not expect to return to Titusville till first of May. Your letter of April 1st, also one from Mrs. Diefenderfer reached me yesterday. I am very sorry that it was impossible to meet you both in Bradford on the 1st, had I been in Pa. I would most surely have been there. I have written Mrs. D. that I will confer with her on my return. I think your suggestion of getting Presbytery to appoint a committee to assist in this "twentieth century fund" an excellent one. As soon as I go back I shall begin to work at it in earnest and I think we will be successful. I don't see why we can't be. My heart is deeply in it and I shall do all in my power to further it. I suppose you will soon be starting for Alaska. Be sure to see my brothers in Seattle - 415 Pacific Block - My husband is up there now on a business trip. My mother says she is so glad to hear again from you directly, and would be very happy to meet you and Mrs. Jackson again. Let me know if you have any further suggestions in regard to the college building.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Lilian E. Emerson,

Care John L. Emerson.

X-20-1961

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

S. P. Langley
Secretary, Smithsonian Institution

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

April 18, 1901.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

I learn from Mr. Hough that you are going to the Amur River, this summer. Perhaps you have not learned that this stream of water is one of my pets. Indeed, I wrote a pamphlet some years ago, a copy of which I enclose, connecting the Amur River with the west coast of America, and lately another pamphlet has appeared from the same pen, drawing attention to the similarity between the canoes of Amur river and the bark canoes of the Kootenai, a branch of the Columbia. I should be delighted to have an interview with you before going, and I am sure that you would be able to do us a valuable favor without great effort or cost. Let me hear from you and oblige

Yours very respectfully,
O. Mason

To Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

4-15-1901

PRESBYTERIAN MANSE.

BRADFORD, PA.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

It was some
embarrassed on your leaving
us with only our hearty
thanks to your credit - from
us - & I am right glad
to have secured the inclos.
on 4th 25: the payment of
your traveling expenses from
Washington D.C. to Bradford return.
Before you went away I
intended, but forgot it, to
ask if you have any Gov.
Crumpt map of Alaska
which you could let me
have for our Missionary Library

Equipment - without expense to yourself. We rejoice that you will with us & our best wishes, & prayers shall accompany you North and all others of your direction always. Mrs. Hockum & their join me in this & in warmest regards for yourself & yours. I remain very truly,
J. W. Hockum

R. Sheldon Jackson D.D., LL.D.
- Washington, D.C.

P.S. - It occurs to me, Doctor, that your Alaskan reports - such as you sent me - concerning Reindeer race - would be excellent material for our missionary library & in interesting the people - anything you can give your library without cost to yourself & shall be very grateful for. Such material often in library cost from you.

Address at
THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
166 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

TO DIRECTOR, S. S. B., NEW YORK.
REV. G. F. MARSH, SECRETARY OF THE WORK.

Ms. A. 20. p. 05
H. 20. p. 05

April 18th, 1801
DICTATED.

Dear Dr. Jackson;

Yours of the 8th arrived while I
was absent in W^{sh} Pa, Ohio, W^{sh} N.Y., &c.

I have been receiving letters from both Kirby &
Koonce, and the following arrangements will probably
stand: Dr. Marsh will sail from Seattle so as to
reach St. Michael about the 1st or 2nd week in July.
I shall leave home June 1st, travel light, go by ship-
way, take a trunk full of things in to Kirby & he & I will
go on down to St. Michael to Presby. Rev. J. W. Fullerton
of Kenton, O., whom I expect to get commissioned im-
mediately for Teller, will probably meet us at Pres-
bytery, and Seroggo will doubtless come over from
Norway. The meeting of Presby will be the 1st or 2nd
week of July - probably the latter. I earnestly hope
you will be able to attend. It ought to be a great
meeting.

I have had a winter of very hard & rather
discouraging campaigning. Alaska money comes
bad this year as compared with two years ago. How-
ever I think the continued support of those on
the field is assured & Fullerton's support also. I get tired
sometimes of furnishing the faith and hope and

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coverage for ^{the} whole outfit - home office & field. But you've been through it and know how it is.

When does the Bear sail from Seattle? Where must I address her captain regarding our books, etc? Do you visit S. E. Alaska before going to the N.W.?

People seem to have been having a hard time at Nome this winter, but there is a great rush to Letters.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Jackson & your daughters. I am,

Yours faithfully,

S. Hall Young.

P.S.

I did not receive your last reports. I am very anxious to have them, also many other late Alaska documents.

S.H.Y.

C_O_P_Y.

A_R_C

Boston, April 19, 1907.

Hon. John Eaton, LL.D.,

My dear Dr. Eaton:

Important as the Utah work is, I cannot see how to do anything among Congregationalists. Although I am not ecclesiastically in their body, my church is; and is interested in their own enterprises. I wish I could meet you and dear Dr. Jackson again. There will be a big place for him in the future history of the now far west, one of these ~~is~~ days coming.

Yours fraternally,

(signed) J. L. Withrow.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH,

GEO. BAILEY, LL. B.,
PASTOR.

P. O. Box 1222.
Res. 257 N. 1st West.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, April 20th, 1901.

My Dear Dr Jackson:

Your valued favor of congratulation and assurance of hearty co-operation in the interests of Sheldon Jackson College is at hand. I thank you most sincerely.

Up to the present I have not been able to accept the position tendered, but have it under most careful and devout consideration. My Church is making strenuous efforts to convince me that my duty lies with them.

If I eventually assume the duties of President and Financial Agent I shall bend every energy to the speedy and solid establishment of the College. It is a source of great satisfaction that the College Board is absolutely unanimous in this choice.

I shall count it a great favor to be sure of the practical help and advice of a man so well known and valued in the Church as yourself.

Hoping to see you as you pass through our city to the North,

I am,

Yours Right Truly, Geo. Bailey

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

S. P. LANGLEY
SECRETARY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, 1901.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education, City.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I thank you for your prompt reply to my last note. Just at present I am working up the question of harpoons, and if in Baroness Korfg Bay you come across natives with harpoons, won't you kindly get typical examples for me? I can give you some charming connections between the Asiatic side and the American side, through this most necessary and serious piece of apparatus.

I am sending you a little pamphlet called Migration and the Food Quest, which I wrote some years ago, calling attention to the natural movement from Asia to America. Do you happen to know a work by Leopold van Schrenk, called Reisen und Forschungen in Amur-Lande? There is a great deal in it about the people and their arts. You, of course, are familiar with Bush's book entitled Reindeer, Dog, and Snowshoes.

Again wishing you a pleasant and prosperous voyage, I remain,

Very truly yours, *O. Mason*

(Enclosure)

4-27-1901

First Presbyterian Church,
Saginaw, Mich.

April 25, 1901

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.,
Washington.

Dear Dr Jackson

I have your favor of 28th and
mail under separate cover send
copies of "Minnesota & Concrete Examples
of it" - Several Squads have
begun the preparation of such
a lecture as this. I am at work
on a ^{more} general plan comprising
the history of Dept. Store Missions
during the past hundred years.

Could you not speak a word
in our church papers on behalf
of this method of popularizing
Store Missions? The slides are

being used in numerical
form with indices.

Typewritten

John C. Clegg

4-30-1901

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 24th, 1901.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I inclose a letter from Rev. Mr. Bailey, with copy of my answer. Please return his after reading. I should think that Board of Trustees would have understood better the proffer that the Home Board made to them, before this time. I need not add anything to what I have said in my answer to Mr. Bailey, however.

I have a lot of books and magazines that I wish to send away, if possible, before leaving, as I shall in a little over two weeks, for two and a half months in Europe. Please instruct me how and where they should be sent. I would like a special lot for Rev. Mr. Bannerman, and Rev. Mr. Kooice. Some of them are theological books, carefully selected by Dr. McEwan from a list sent me of the books remaining unsold of Dr. Allison's library. I was afraid to collect these myself, lest I stumble on the wrong sort.

I send very brief note, being engaged in all manner of clearing up prior to leaving just in the busiest season of the year. With regards to all your family, believe me

Yours Sincerely, *M. E. May*

May 18, 1907

May 6, 1907

McGraw-Hill Co. Ltd.

Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Doobie

The Great War will
surely be a most
disastrous to us all
I acknowledge your offer of a
vacation etc - etc - I have
been quite ill and just had
a very severe cold. It took
itself very long to go off
and settled itself in my head
about the time I
went to Bradford a little
addition each day or so -
finally found me in a very

political condition of the
country - I first day since entering
today is the first time I could
speak about for some time my
English is very bad because and
I am really too sick yet so
to much - I fear you will not
get this before you start on
your long business journey.

I want if possible to go
to Leon lastly next week.
I have not heard from Mrs.
Anderson yet since her return
and do not know that she
is at home but she said
she would return about Aug.

1st - I file with the two
men that the will of one
of the old Village men that
he leave to John about
1000 dollars for well enough
I know whether she is dead but
not but the people bush and
energy if anything considerable
is necessary the oil city & Co.
C.E. gave \$100.00 and expected to
be more - I think that makes about
\$1500.00 that I will have forwarded
to Dr. Pease of New Haven
is holding his one thousand and
one other five hundred & one thousand
is also held for Miss or Mrs. Anderson.

critical condition of the throat - I lost my voice entire time that I will not even today is the first time I could speak loud for some time my voice is very hoarse and I am really too sick yet so much - I fear you will not get this before you start on your long business journey.

I want if possible to go to New Bedford next week. I have not heard from Mrs Emerson yet since her return and do not know that she is at home but she said she would return about May

- I will take the road that I will at once take to the College from that the lecture to commence about 10 o'clock her well enough to know whether she is probabilities not but this needs bush and energy if anything substantial is accomplished till City & C. E. gave \$100⁰⁰ and expected to be there - I think that makes about \$200⁰⁰ that will cover the forwarded to Dr Taylor of Mrs Emerson is holding his one thousand and other five hundred subscribers also held for Miss or Mrs Emerson

Dear Dick.

I hope you are well and
the summer will give you
pleasure and added strength
for your work to be assured
I will send all possible aid
to the College work - I meant
to tell you that I will intended to
see you again in Bradford but did
not - as I will go stayed in in the
evening meaning to see you early
in the morning but Dr. Wright
very don't-put-off until the day is
far spent so I missed you altogether
You're very kindly to & Dickerson for
both - . the D.L. Erie Pa
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~~ARG~~

Seattle, Washington,

May 7, 1901.

General John Eaton, LL.D.,

"The Concord",

Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

I think I had a profitable time at Salt Lake City. The Board of Trustees have had two or three meetings; the last one was the night before my arrival at Salt Lake City. Consequently, they did not feel disposed to come together to meet me. I had long conferences with Mr. Bailey, who entertained me while in Salt Lake, the Rev. H. H. McCreery, Dr. McNiece, Mr. McClain and a shorter interview with Mr. Wishard in which we went over matters quite fully.

Mr. Bailey, in considering the question of accepting the Presidency of the College, conditioned his acceptance: First, That the College should take charge of the Collegiate Institute; Second, That Mr. Peyton and Mr. Gray should deed the land to the College Trustees at once, without awaiting the erection of the proposed building; and, Third, That the Treasurer should give bonds. Failing in securing at once these conditions he has declined the Presidency. The Board then unanimously elected Mr. H. H. McCreery, Financial Agent, and for the present will leave the Presidency vacant. The Board also unanimously voted to take charge of the Collegiate Institute on the first of September, and last Friday telegraphed the Secretaries of the Board of Home Missions to that effect following it on Saturday with a letter giving details.

This later action they are keeping quiet at Salt Lake City, lest Professor Caskey should be able to make some complications before the Board of Home Missions could act.

I had hoped that, while in Salt Lake City, I would have secured from Quincy a telegram stating that the loan had been consummated. They are ^{very}_{in} Salt Lake City that the loan should succeed, but do not wish any amount placed on the loan more than sufficient to accomplish the purpose for instance, the taking up of the original loan, less the \$10,000.,

num realized by the death of that lady, plus the amount on the new cottages, plus \$35,000. for the new building, and plus \$4,250 for the purchase of the 1/2 interest in the building Cor. Tenth & Massachusetts Avenue.

The Trustees have only the warmest feelings toward yourself, and I think they will, at the close of the present year elect you ~~emeritus~~^{us} ~~President~~
~~ious professor~~ of the institution, without salary.

Very Truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson
General Agent of Education
in Alaska.

A R C

Seattle, Washington,

May 7, 1901.

Rev. Mr. McCreery has power to arrange with the Rev. Mr. Smith, Rev. Mr. Campbell and others, who are interested in raising money for the College. I have urged him to come to the General Assembly and meet you. If he does please introduce him to ministers from different parts of Pennsylvania that you will naturally meet at Philadelphia the second week of the Session.

I have written to the ladies of Erie Presbytery that if they wish it Mr. McCreery will come and go from church to church cooperating with and assisting them in their collections. The Trustees at Salt Lake City feel quite sanguine that they will secure the deed to the property at once. It has not been in escrow as we were led to believe. The Trustees are well pleased with Quincey's management.

ARC.

Seattle, Washington,

May 7, 1901.

Mrs. John L. Emerson,

President of Ladies Committee, Presbytery of Erie,

in behalf of Sheldon Jackson College, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Titusville, Pennsylvania.

My dear Friend:

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you, and, through you, to the other ladies of your Committee, the Rev. H. H. McCreery, who has recently ^{been} appointed Financial Agent of Sheldon Jackson College. Brother McCreery has been, for years, a successful missionary ~~of~~ ^{to} the Mormons, and is thoroughly acquainted with their doctrines and methods of church administration, and, because of his intimate knowledge of the iniquities of the system, he is naturally deeply interested in the successful establishment of a Christian College in Utah. I have already written you asking whether you woulh like to have him come into the Presbytery, and canvass among the churches in connection with your committee. T

Trusting that the ladies will find him a valuable co-worker,
I remain,

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

General Agent of Education in

Alaska.

A R C

Seattle, Washington,

May 7, 1901.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dear Friends:

This will introduce to you the Rev. H. H. McCreery, long a missionary in Utah. Brother McCreery has, recently, been appointed Financial Agent of Sheldon Jackson College, Salt Lake City, Utah, and, as such, I desire to commend him to your confidence and cordial assistance. Any pecuniary assistance that you can give, or meetings that you can arrange for, either in church, missionary society, or private parlor will be of direct assistance to the work of Home Missions in Utah. Our church has ___ Missionary Schools, four academies, and is now establishing a College to round out its school system.

Utah is the storm center of Home Missions. The rapid spread of this delusion in our country should arouse every child of God to contribute liberally and pray daily that God would bless Christian instruction for the overthrow of this terrible delusion. The Presbytery of Utah in the establishment of this college feel that they are working for the welfare of the whole country. There is no condition of things so peculiar in mission work in other lands, and there is no opportunity for Home Mission work in our own land that is so vital to the welfare of the country as this. Hence, I take the liberty of requesting your hearty cooperation with the accredited agent of the College.

Sheldon Jackson

Moderator Presbyterian General Assembly,

1897.

A. R. C.

Seattle, Washington,

May 7, 1901.

Mrs. John L. Emerson,
Titusville, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Emerson:

The Board of Trustees of Sheldon Jackson College have recently appointed The Rev H. H. McCreery, the Financial Agent of the College. Mr. McCreery has been for many years a successful missionary in Utah. He is willing to visit Erie Presbytery, and, under the direction of your Committee, canvass the several churches for money for the erection of our first College Building. If you would like to have him cooperate with your Committee and work through them, please write or telegraph him immediately at Salt Lake City, Utah, No. 1641 South Eleventh Street, East, Salt Lake City, Utah. We are urging him to go to the General Assembly, and it might be a wise precaution to have a copy of the letter that you send to Salt Lake City addressed to him, C/o Presbyterian General Assembly, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My idea would be for him to go around through all your churches, in each church cooperating with the members of your Committee that reside in that congregation. He can address public meetings and call upon individuals canvassing for the College, and if you think of any other way in which he can assist your Committee, lay it before him and I think he will gladly cooperate.

I have just this morning reached Seattle, and have not yet had time to hunt up your brother, but I certainly shall before leaving the city.

Trusting that you have safely returned home, and with remembrances
to your husband and the boys, I remain,

Very truly yours,

W. E. Jackson

General Agent of Education

in Alaska.

A R C

Seattle, Washington,

May 7, 1901.

Rev. H. H. McCreery,
#1641 South 11th, East,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

My dear Brother:

I enclose you two letters of introduction; one to Mrs. Emerson, President of the Ladies' Committee of Erie Presbytery, and the other that you can show to Presbyterians anywhere in the United States. The more I think of it the more I am impressed with the importance of your attending General Assembly, meeting General John Eaton there, and being introduced to pastors of Pennsylvania that will be there, either commissioners or visitors at the Assembly. Those that are not Commissioners will be more apt to come to Philadelphia either after the first Sabbath and spend the second Sabbath, or between Sabbaths.

Consequently, if you reach Philadelphia by the 22nd or 23rd, it will be a good time. If you can not make your family arrangements to go that early possibly you could go and spend a few weeks in getting the work started, and then come home to finish up preparations after which return a second time East.

You might talk that over with the Trustees.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

General Agent of Education
in Alaska.

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A R C

Seattle, Washington,

May 8, 1901.

Mrs. William Thaw,
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

P. O. Box, 1086.

My dear Mrs. Thaw:

Yours of May 3rd was awaiting my arrival at Seattle, and I am much obliged to you for check for \$75.00, with permission to secure \$25.00 more if necessary. Rev. Dr. Campbell belongs to the homeopathic school of medicine, and, I presume, is not in favor of overdosing. I regret to say however that I fear he will not go to St. Lawrence Island. The Foreign Board not showing that he had agreed to go to St. Lawrence Island, have offered him a position in Laos, Siam. I at once wrote them that he had accepted the invitation to go to Alaska, and, very properly, they at once notified me that they would not press their claim, but leave him for Alaska.

However he himself seems to have his heart set on Siam, and I fear, that if I insist upon his going to Alaska, he will not take the interest in the work that I want in a missionary, but will all the time be contrasting the difficulties and troubles in Alaska with the conceptions that he has formed of the Siam work, and without any of the actual difficulties that will be encountered there.

If he does not go, and I do not secure some other medical missionary (and I do not know how I can at this late hour) I will eventually return to you the money.

With regard to affairs at Salt Lake: I had full conferences with the leading trustees. Previous to my arrival they had notified the

Home Board that they would accept of their offer to turn over the Collegiate Institute to the College at the close of the present school year, in May or June. They do not understand the proposition of the Board in turning over the Academy to the College to mean that the restriction, that the Board would take back the Institution if the College failed to support it, to mean for all time or for a term of years.

In all the discussions at New York with reference to making the proposition which the Board made, that clause was simply referred to as a temporary limitation. For instance, if in one or two years the College found that they could not carry on the Collegiate Institute, then it reverted to the Board, or, humanly speaking, if the College Trustees can carry the Institute one or two years there is no uncertainty with regard to the future; the crisis and struggle is at the beginning. Once started, I do not see any reason why the College should not be able to make steady progress.

It is not understood by the Board of Home Missions that the present Institute property cannot be sold and the money applied for buildings for the Preparatory Department to be located hereafter on the College Grounds whenever such a course is considered wise. When the College Trustees secure the present Institute property from the Board of Home Missions, it is their present intention to so adjust the relations between the Preparatory Department and the College that the College classes will continue to be held in the building of the Preparatory Department for the present. If the consolidation is not carried out, the College

classes will have to, this coming fall, seek other quarters, as the Principal of the Collegiate Institute feels that he needs all the room for the Institute and that he can no longer allow the College classes to occupy the few recitation rooms that they have had the past two years.

We have recently received encouragement from the Presbytery of Erie that they will give the College substantial help in the way of funds for a new building, and the Presbytery at their spring meeting signified their interest and approval of this matter by selecting a committee of their most efficient lady workers for making collections. The money however may not be raised sufficiently fast to do anything this season, in the way of building, but it is hoped by those interested in the movement that building can commence in 1902. The workers in Utah seem to be encouraged at the prospect. The real estate that my wife and myself turned over to the College, if the College should break down in the future, or fail to comply with the conditions that it is to ever remain under the control of the Presbyterian Church, then the property reverts to the Board of College Aid, so that in placing a mortgage upon the lots it was necessary to secure the official permission of the Board of College Aid. The papers were drawn up by an able lawyer who has been a ruling elder, and is active in one of the Presbyterian Churches of Washington, D. C. It was scrutinized by Presbyterian lawyers in Salt Lake City, and also the Board of College Aid was consulted in the matter, and everything has been done that could be conceived to secure the property to the Presbyterian Church; we left no stone unturned to make the thing secure. It is the child of many prayers and much self-denial, and those interested, sincerely trust that God's hand is in it for his own greater glory. With kind regards to the members of your family,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

General Agent of Education in
Alaska.

A.R.C.

Seattle, Washington,

May 10, 1901.

Rev. Josiah McClain,
#1148 Blaine Avenue,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

My dear Brother:

~~It was stupid in me to leave my night shirt at your house, and I am much obliged to you for forwarding it. It was safely received this morning. Enclosed find postage.~~ On Monday forenoon I telegraphed you at Ogden to Dr. Thompson, Secretary of Home Board, as follows: "College Trustees arrange ~~to~~ support Institute. Concur in their action. Take charge Institute this fall." We had a very dusty ride across Idaho and Oregon, as far as the Dalles.

With kind regards to the household, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson.

General Agent of Education
in Alaska.

C-O-P-Y
A R C

Coleta, California,

May 18, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your letter of the 10th inst. received this morning has definitely decided the matter so far as I am concerned. I shall now be glad to go, if only I am permitted to do so. There has been no objection to going, at any time. I have only hungered to know where God would have me go. How many many failures to-day, because men are working in fields of their own choice, instead of places God has chosen. Nearly nine years ago, after months of prayer, meditation, reading, counsel and correspondence, I yielded myself to God for medical service on the foreign mission field, and during the tedious years of preparation, had my heart there. When the way was blocked, my heart almost broke. Then your offer came, an opportunity to work in a needy field, and, afraid lest I should be rejected by our board, I at once accepted. But when Dr. Halsey's letter came, offering me the place that, of all those I had read about, most appealed to me, I felt that God was calling, and I had not trusted Him enough, that I should have had more faith ~~in~~ to believe He would hear my many prayers and open the door for me to go. Then again Alaska's need would appeal to me. So the matter has been up and down in my mind for .. The purpose and planning of years the large field

for medical work in Oriental lands has been set over against the fact that you and Dr. Marsh have been working for someone to go to Alaska for two years and I had given you my word to go, and then, too, as you say, there are many who woulth gladly go to Siam, if only they were permitted to do so.

O, how I have longed to see Jesus face to face and have Him tell me plainly where He would have me go! Reasoning seemed so uncertain. Arguments were strong for each field, and I could not tell.

Two strong objections to Alaska, have been the limited field for medical work, and the possibility of it not proving a life work. If, after a few years on St. Lawrence Island, the people should die or be moved away, I should have to seek elsewhere for labor, and have no qualification to assist me. But I have decided that since my business on earth is doing God's will, there will always be His will for me to do, and I shall trust Him to care for me when I have no other where to go. Your letter this morning brokn Mrs. Campbell down, and shd wept aloud. All at once, we felt almost as iff we had cast God off with those people on St. Lawrence Island, hence my telegrph, which I hope you have answered favorably. I have written to Tacoma and Wiefield, Iowa, for Insts of Mr. T. G. Campbell's household and other property, and what it could be rented for or bought for. Dr. Marsh has also sent me a list of the things he will take up with him. This, with the one you sent me will give me

a good idea of what I shall need. If possible send me a list of such supplies as are on the Island, so I shall not duplicate. Please see that there is a good large blackboard, primary reading chart (Appleton's), etc., etc.

I shall not be able to get anything for my practice the time being so short, and I shall have to sell my drug store at invoice. If someone comes to take my place, well, but if I have to let up wholesaler have it, I shall lose all my shelf-ware, counter, show-cases, shelving, etc.

Those inquiring about the place seem to feel all they have to do, is to sit down and wait until I go, then take up my business without having paid a cent for it. Some of my goods are already delivered, and others are to go on the 15th,

I am calculating to reach San Francisco on June 1st, and Seattle about the 12th or 13th, to sail on the 20th, with Dr. Marsh who has consented to give me a start on the language. I can not ~~feel~~ how extensive the medical requirements will be, but should say that I would need about \$100.00, for medical outfit for one year. I am to speak in a missionary meeting in Santa Barbara to-morrow, and shall plead for funds, using the authority you give me in a former letter. I shall likewise present claim to friends in Riverside, Pasadena, Berkeley, and Oakland. But the ladies have generally definite pledges on hand. You may send the \$75.00 to me here, and the other \$25.00 you spoke of. I shall have to

make banking headquarters in San Francisco, as well as find some business agent or representative. I have one in Santa Barbara, but think he would not answer for my Government claims, and purchasing..

The vouchers you sent me were absolute blanks, giving neither amount of salary or time for which it was to run, so of course I did not sign them. I have returned them to Mr. Evans for correction, with instructions to pay to C. Foster and Co., my salary. It is not a business proposition to sign a blank receipt. No bank would do it..

Would it be possible for you to have built an additional room that could be used for an office and treatment room, dispensary?

Dr. Marsh's list contains gasoline. I am glad I can take this for I have two very fine gasoline lamps, and the flame will be good in sterilizing instruments. I shall send to Chicago at once for instruments.

Hoping to see you for a long talk on methods, etc., and with kind-
est and best wishes from Mrs. Campbell, I am,

Yours in Christ Jesus,

(signed) E. O. Campbell.

Dr E. O. Campbell M.D.
May 13. 1907.

A. R. C.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,

May 16, 1901.

Dear John Lester, Library

"The Standard",

Washington, D. C.

Dear Lester:

I will probably be detained a month at Seattle by the strike. Anything that you think will be of interest to me concerning College children at the general assembly please write me at the Occidental Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

As I find no accommodations to your household, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

Representative of Education

in Alaska.

SHELDON JACKSON COLLEGE,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

THE CONCORD, WASHINGTON, D. C.,

May 15th

1901

Dear Dr Jackson.

Your very kind letter gave me the information which I needed. I do not doubt that your visit was very helpful to the trustees though I wish you had seen them all together. I rejoice in their determination to push forward, and hope their plans may be successful. I expect to leave for Phila to-morrow, and shall be happy to meet Mr. McCreery there & will do my best to put him in pleasant relations with men who are present. The conventions of Philanthropies & Corrections have brought here during the past week many prominent men whom it was useful to see. I have spent considerable time among them. Quincy is still waiting for the property examiner to report on the loan. He will telegraph you if he can make the loan in time before you are known to sail. You will have letters from your family telling you of their busy time and that they expect to leave Monday. Quincy was unanimous in voted manager of the Concord in the place of Mr. Reiss at the pay for mrs. of \$25⁰⁰ cash and the rent of ap't 15. This Reiss remains in charge of the cafe with free use of the dining room & kitchen. Our two new engineers prove we are educated

and it may be said, that so far everybody is relieved by
the new situation. We hope your health is to improve during the trip.

Sincerely Yours

John Cotton.

A R C

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
ALASKA DIVISION,

Seattle, Washington,
Washington, D. C., May 18, 1901.

Mrs. D. F. Diefenderfer,
#415 Chestnut Street,
Eric, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Diefenderfer:

Yours of the 8th inst. has just reached me - being forwarded from Washington, D. C. I greatly regret to hear of your recent illness, from cold, and trust that you are now over it and rid of that distressing condition. I also hope that you have been able to attend the General Assembly. I came here expecting to sail on the P&P May 10th, but repairs to the machinery were not completed, and, in the mean time, the machinists on the Pacific coast have gone on a strike, consequently no work is being done and the ship is tied up to a buoy in the Harbor of Tacoma. This may keep us here through June into July and possibly defeat our summer trip. At any rate we will be here long enough to hear again from you direct. My address is Occidental Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

The trustees of the College have elected Rev. Mr. McCrea, of Salt Lake City, Financial Agent of the College. Mr. McCrea has been for many years one of our devoted missionaries in Utah, and fully understand

D. F. D.

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our condition. I have given him a letter of introduction to Mrs. Emerson, and, through her, to the ladies of Erie Presbytery. I have written her that if the ladies desire Mr. McCready's help, he will come East and canvass the congregations of the Presbytery, under the direction of the Women's Committee. I think that you will find him an efficient and pleasant man to work with. If there is anything develops at the General Assembly, in the interests of the College, please drop me a line.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

General Agent of Education

in Alaska.

SHELDON - JACKSON COLLEGE,
INCORPORATED,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

GENERAL JOHN EATON, LL. D., PRESIDENT.
R. G. MCNIECE, D. D., DEAN OF THE FACULTY,
1248 BLAINE AVENUE.

May 25th, 1901

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Yours of the 16th duly recd. The Board rejected our offer to take the Institute. Dr. Houghson wrote us from Philadelphia a most fraternal letter, expressing great regret that they did not feel justified in transferring the Institute on the ground that we had provided only \$4000 for its support, whereas it cost them \$8500 not to carry it on!

He immediately replied that if it cost us such sum as that we did not wish to take it, but protested against being made the victims of a grievous miscalculation by somebody. He told them we had gone carefully over the items of expense as follows:

Salaries of teachers, foremen & matron	\$5100
Fuel, light, Water, insurance	about 300
Total expense	\$5400

Receipts from tuition - not less than	\$1000
Net expense	\$4400

We have asked them to tell us where they got

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that Etha \$4100 of annual expense, & am patiently waiting to hear from them. But I fear it is too late in the season to get the matter adjusted now, since it is past time for appointing teachers for next year.

It is really surprising how many things come in unexpectedly to hold us back. But perhaps it is just as well for us not to get the Institute until a year from now. This will give us time to get other things in shape.

I am busy with the closing work of the year. Have arranged for an oratorical contest by the Freshman class, in connection with the graduating exercises - in the First Pres. ch. Have only one graduate, who will enter the Theolog. Sem. in the fall. I think for next year, there will be 6 Freshmen, 3 Sophomores & Juniors. With a new College building, I will guarantee 100 college students within 5 years.

Notwithstanding the many obstacles and setbacks, this is the Lord's work, & I am sure it will be victorious.

Very heartily yours,

R. G. McNeel

SHELDON-JACKSON COLLEGE,
INCORPORATED,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

GENERAL JOHN EATON, LL. D., PRESIDENT,
R. G. MCNIECE, D. D., DEAN OF THE FACULTY,
1248 BLAINE AVENUE.

May 30th, 1901

My Dear Dr. Jackson:

I have been so absorbed, night & day, with the closing work & exercises of the College year, that I have overlooked answering your letter of inquiry of the 16th, in reference to the Board's answer to our agreement to take the estate.

They telegraphed back to inquire how we expected to support the estate, then we informed them that we intended to use \$4000 per annum from the Temple estate after we had built a chapel. Dr. Thompson wrote us a very paternal letter expressing great regret that they did not clear their way clear to transfer the estate since it cost them \$8,500 (1)

² we had only \$400 in sight.
a year to carry it on. We wrote back
saying they had made a mistake of \$4100.
that we could carry it on as it is now
for \$4400 a year. Now are the items
Salaries of 5 teachers, principal ⁺ matron \$5100
~~3~~ Fuel, light, water, insurance, about 300

Total Expense - \$ 5400

Receipts from. Tuition not less than \$ 1000

Net expense - \$ 4400

We wrote on above asking how they fig-
ured out the remaining \$4100 of expense.
They would receive our letter day before
yesterday, & we are very anxious to get
their reply. But it is getting so late
in the year, I do not expect to get the
transfer made until a year from now.
Perhaps it will be just as well. But
a year hence we will be ready. But
it is amazing how many obstacles come
in to obstruct our progress. Still I am
laboring on with good hope

Hearingly yours

R. G. McRae

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 20, 1901.

My dear Dr. Jackson
breakfast

This is before time of Memorial Day, which recalls the baptism of our country in blood. I have written to my correspondence. I got your letter at Philadelphia, also one here. Mr. Huston seemed to think that he had charged only cost of work for the plans. But after quite a talk agreed to split the difference, to settle the bill if a check for \$250.00 is sent him. I told him of your advancing money for your trip, of the non-payment of the profs., that it was by these self-sacrificing efforts that the college was carried on. I told him of your willingness to give a note at 5% and that you would be abroad till Fall, but he did not wish a note, - only a check. I wished I could hand him the check at once, but I think it will do when you return.

Of course I saw many people and distributed much literature. Mrs. James and Mrs. Campbell were as earnest as ever. No special provision was made for the work among the Mormons as there was for work among the other classes Indians, etc.

The Home Board in answer to application of the College Trustees to take up the Institute, telegraphed, asking where they could get the money and the Trustees replied from the Temple estate - not saying they were to treat that income as sacred for its own purposes, and that they were to

accumulating it for that purpose - and the Board sent their Treasurer down here, not to confer with me, but with Mr. Darlington, who informed them that they could not use the income finally that way, as I should have done, only I should have shown him as you and I have in our statements to the Board, that the Trustees hold themselves responsible, ~~and~~ ^{to} accumulate that sum for the specific purposes of the will, not making final, but only temporary use of it, as they (the Board) manage funds under similar conditions. I trust the Lord will guide all concerned. No conclusion from the loan - it hangs still. If we get that, they can build. Favorable word comes from the Erie Committee, but not assurance of enough to build yet. I saw one of their ladies, but failed to meet Mrs. Disfenderfer.

Dr. Doane in presiding made strong allusion to the Mormon evil; the Assembly as you have seen passed strong resolutions in favor of the Constitutional amendment against polygamy. I had a good talk with Hon. Mr. P. Edmunds. He feels strongly. You have seen the vision of the assembly in regard to the creed, and judicial cases.

The good spirit was a delight, and a surprise to some. It meets in New York next year.

Mr. McCreery wrote me but did not get to the Assembly and lost a great advantage.

I saw Mr. Calder and your bust. It is good. It should be cast ~~x~~ several times without fail, for the college, for the Alasca museum, for

the Witherspoon building, etc. At present there is not the evidence of a movement to do it, but it must have attention. Mrs. Amos has said "the church will not fail to take care of your memory". Dr. Spurrier was at the studio to see about his daughter's suit at the same time when I was there.

We have had no news from your family.

Quincy expects to bring in all money to meet the taxes to-morrow, and after that something for the church. He has rented another ^{for the College} ~~house~~ and has other [~] inquiries. It would be such a relief to see some movements but we must wait the Lord's time.

I hope the strike will soon allow you to leave and that you are to come back in good health after a successful trip.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) John Eaton.

A. T. C.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
----- June 4, 1901.

Rev. Mr. T. M. McNeese, D.D.,

Salt Lake City, Utah.

My dear Doctor:

Yours of May 25th is received, and I am much obliged for the information contained. I regret that our plans could not have been more fully carried out with regard to the Institute. But, as you write, we may be in better shape next year. I enclose you a letter just received this morning from General Eaton. I am very sorry the Home Board conferred with Mr. Larlington, as it has given rise to many suspicions that will be hurtful to us in the future. I see nothing else to do but keep on praying and trying to get help from the church.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

General Agent of Education

in Alaska.

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MRS. WILLIAM JAY SCHIEFFELIN
5 EAST SIXTY-SIXTH STREET

June 7, 1901,
New York.

Dear Dr Jackson,-
I hope the Christian
College in Utah is
continuing to do good
work, & send you
\$25.00 for 1901, towards

its expenses.

With all good
wishes,

Yrs. sincerely,

W. G. Schenck

A R C

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,

June 7, 1901.

Mr. Joseph H. Huston,

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Huston:

General Gator has just written me that you have kindly offered to split the difference in the bill for the work done for the Presbyterian College in Utah, thus contributing \$250.00 to that important teleulence. Enclosed find my check for \$150.00 which with the \$100.00 previously paid makes the other half from the College.

I can not tell you how much I appreciate your kindness in this matter. The College is in such straits to meet its ordinary expenses, that it could not have paid this bill in a long time, and but for the stimulus of your offer, I would not have been willing to pay you personally from borrowed money as I am doing. The Lord reward you and prosper you abundantly for your help to a portion of His work that is in great need.

I expect to sail to-morrow on an Army Transport for Nome and St. Michael. You can address me "C/o Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Co., Nome, Alaska".

1 wish very much that I could have enjoyed the meeting of the General Assembly. Philadelphia did handsomely.

Again thanking you for your assistance, I remain,

Very truly,

General Agent of Education

in Alaska.

GEN. JOHN EATON, PH. D., L. L. D.,
PRESIDENT.

REV. R. G. MCNIECE D. D.,
DEAN.
GILL S. PEYTON, ESQ.,
TREASURER.

SHELDON JACKSON COLLEGE,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

THE CONCORD, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8,

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Care Occidental Hotel,

Seattle, Washington.

My dear Doctor:--Quincy has finally received word from the Rigg's Bank property examiner that he finds the College property, offered for the loan, warrants the amount of \$120,000 at 4 1-2 per cent., but the Bank does not wish to make the loan at once until there is a call for the sale of the notes: this call may come within a few days and it may be sometime hence. This amount will take up both loans for the College, that on the Jackson property and that on the Temple property, and furnish the amount to buy in the 10th Street and Massachusetts Avenue half property, liquidate all debts and have sufficient to make sure of the erection of the first building. I have so written the trustees and call their attention to the importance of a Deed in Fee to the land for the trustees.

Mrs. Eaton has a good letter for Mrs. Jackson. We are all as usual. No word from Mr. McGreery.

With best wishes for your trip and health, I am,

sincerely yours,

John Eaton.

SHELDON-JACKSON COLLEGE,
INCORPORATED,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

GENERAL JOHN EATON, LL. D., PRESIDENT.
R. G. MCNIECE, D. D., DEAN OF THE FACULTY,
1248 BLAINE AVENUE.

Jan 8th, 1901

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Yours of the 4th not recd
until to day. I also recd to day a letter
from Genl. Eaton of the 4th bringing the
joyful news that the Loan for \$120,000 at
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for 5 years had just been
secured!! This will enable us to take
up the 2 other loans, pay \$4250⁰⁰ for the
other half of the property & on Mass. Av.
& leave about \$27,000 for the College Build-
ing! This will leave \$8,000 for the Pres-
biterian Church to raise. But my idea is
to let that Presbyterian, & one or two others,
go right on raising the entire money for
the College building, & then apply it in
paying off this extra loan of \$32,000.
This news seems too good to be true,

have been so many hitches & delays -
presentments. Praise the Lord!

We had splendid closing exercises of
the College on the First Pro. Ch. Monday
even.

Quincy Eaton has turned the
tide in favor of renting the houses. The
Navy employees are interested, two
houses rented.

I shall call a meeting of the Trus-
tees at once to put everything in legal
shape for the loan, & then the Building
will go forward. You may be sure I
shall not leave anything undone here.

Very cordially yours
R. H. T. Mical

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Aug. 12, 1901.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson, D.D. LL.D.,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

As I am desirous of making a grouped photograph of the members
of the Advisory Council of "The World's Best Essays", I would be greatly
obliged if you would kindly send me one of your recent photos; cabinet
or large size preferred. If you have none on hand would you kindly have
one made and send me the bill for cost of the same?

Hoping you will favor me at an early date and thanking you in
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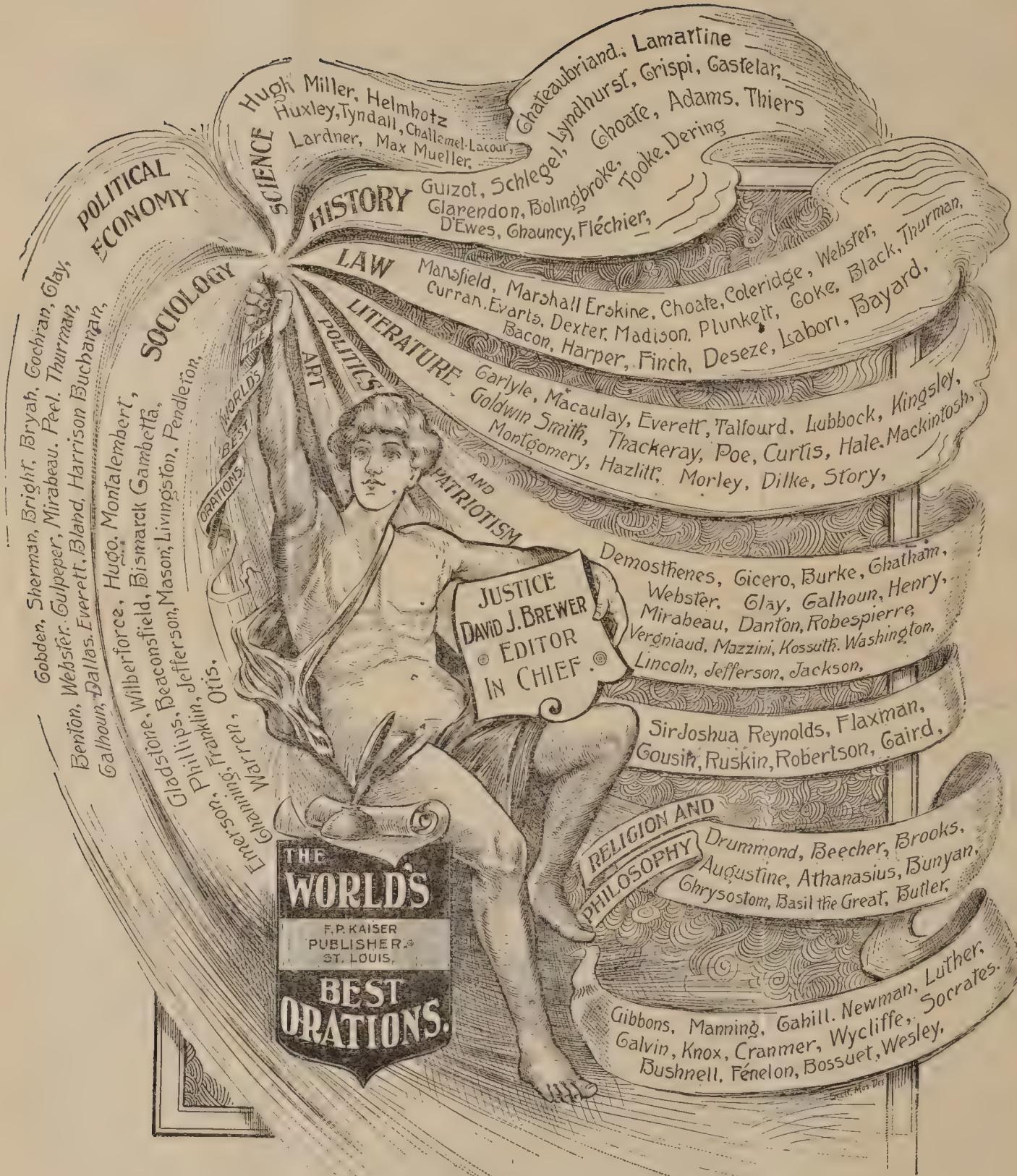
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As I am desirous of making a grouped photograph of the members of the Advisory Council of "The World's Best Essays", I would be greatly obliged if you would kindly send me one of your recent photos; cabinet or large size preferred. If you have none on hand would you kindly have one made and send me the bill for cost of the same?

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EXPOSITION GROUNDS, BUFFALO, N. Y., August 19th 1901.

My Dear Dr. Jackson:

I am sure it will interest you to learn that the Alaska Geographical Society built the Alaska Building at the Pan-American Exposition Grounds after the model of the old Log Cabin Presbyterian Mission Church at Juneau, but about four times larger than the original. We opened the building on July 4th and had on that day more than 14,000 visitors. We have averaged more than 5000 daily since. It is our plan to build the same structure at the Charleston Exposition which opens for six months on Dec. 1st.

I attended the Presbyterian General Assembly at Philadelphia. I was very cordially received by Dr. Thompson, Dr. McCook and others and the Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution which I enclose heartily commending the plans I formulated for our building here and the purchase of the old original church building at Juneau. Dr. Thompson and Dr. Dixon visited us here but a few days ago and promised to aid us in any way they could.

You are well aware that I am personally very much interested in your Alaskan work, and it has occurred to me that it would be of mutual advantage to have in connection with the Alaska Geographical Society exhibit at the Charleston exposition a native Esquimaux family, some family that had benefitted by your educational work. In connection with such a family one or more live reindeer would be sure to prove of exceptional interest. Cannot you loan them to us for exhibition? I am



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certain that Capt. Tuttle would gladly bring them to Seattle on the Bear, as he is a particular friend of Mr. Craine who is associated with me and always ready to aid him in any way possible. In connection with the Esquimaux family and reindeer we would like one or more skin boats and any of the native costumes and implements which they could bring with them. We are prepared to pay for any material they would be willing to part with and to compensate them for their services. It would also be advisable for the Esquimaux family to bring not only reindeer, but a small team of dogs.

I indulge the hope that you can in some way arrange to bear at least a portion of the necessary expenses out of your appropriation, if not we can and will. I am sending this to your Washington office with the request that it be promptly forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

Charles C. Jackson

President.

A R C

S. S. Roanoke,

----- September 16, 1901.

Mr. Arthur C. Jackson,

President of Alaska Geographical Society,

Exhibition Grounds, Buffalo, New York.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

Your interesting letter of August 10th, has reached me at Nome, and I am very glad to learn that you were able to visit the Presbyterian General Assembly last spring and that they gave you a good endorsement of the plans for the purchase of the original church building at Juneau.

With regard to the Exhibit at Charleston Exposition I would say that *this season* your letter is received too late for me to do anything with regard to my securing an Eskimo family and reindeer and other curios. I have been told, incidentally, at Nome that a man is expecting to take some Eskimos with their boats, clothing, etc., to Charleston. I do not know who he is or anything concerning his plans. Possibly he is someone that you may have interested in your behalf; if so, I presume he will bring the people down this fall. If I can reach Buffalo before the Exposition closes, I shall try to look in on you for a few days. Lieutenant Bertholf of the

Cutter Service, had a very successful trip to Siberia, and brought over to the Teller Reindeer Station, two hundred deer, of the large kind that are saddled and ridden ^{in like manner} as horses. My next report will have some very interesting matter and illustrations of his celebrated trip through the wild region of Siberia.

With kind remembrances to your wife, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Sheldon Jackson

General Agent of Education

in Alaska.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C. August 23 1901.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Care of Mr. William A. Kelly, Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Doctor:

Thinking that possibly the correspondence regarding the sending, through Leon Blum, of San Francisco, of \$15,000 to Lieutenant Bertholf at Vladivostok in order to enable him to bring his reindeer to Port Clarence may not have reached you at Nome, I enclose a duplicate set herewith. You may wish to preserve it for the appendix of the Reindeer Report. Do you think it would be well for you to return by way of San Francisco in order to have an interview with Mr. Blum?

We have not heard from Lieutenant Bertholf since the money was sent, but presume that he was able to proceed with his arrangements.

The license money is coming in very slowly; only one installment amounting to \$349.58, from Eagle, has been received here. By permission from the Secretary (letters enclosed) we have proceeded with the arrangements for the coming term. The new teachers are Mrs. C. E. Bunnell assistant at Kediak at \$60; A. N. Evans at Wood Island at \$80; Miss Bertha Hunt at Gravina at \$60; Rev. Edw. Marsden at Sexman at ?; Miss Ann Mann at Unalaska at \$70. Miss Gertrude H. Spiers has taken Miss Patton's place at Sitka. As we have

practically no funds, no assistant has been appointed at Saxman.

In a letter written at Unalaska, June 19, which was received here July 5 (no doubt having been sent from Unalaska to San Francisco direct) Miss Frances Mann wrote "I wish to remain in the service, but would like to take one year in travelling and visiting other schools in the States so that I may be better prepared for the work. I talked with Dr. Jackson to-day in regard to this, and ask that I may recommend my sister, Miss Ann Mann, at Pendleton, Oregon, to take my place. He said to write you to that effect. I sincerely hope you have not yet made the appointment." From the tone of her letter, I took it for granted that she had your approval of this arrangement. Accordingly, I at once wrote to Miss Ann Mann, and her recommendations proving to be excellent, appointed her assistant at Unalaska. Your letter, dated June 20, which did not endorse Miss Frances Mann in every respect, was not received here until July 26- I regret that in the meantime the appointment had been made.

I have been here all summer, but look forward to getting a little change next month.

Hoping that you and Mr. Cheever are in the best of health, I am

Very truly yours,

William Hamilton

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., August 24, 1901. 1.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson;

Care of Mr. William A. Kelly, Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Doctor:

As I have already informed you, only one installment of license money, in amount \$349.53, from Eagle, has as yet been received at the Treasury Department for us.

From what I could learn at the Treasury Department, Judge Brown is inclined to interpret the law (presumably that part of Section 10, page 5 of the Act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, commencing "Each clerk shall collect, etc.") to the effect that certain miscellaneous expenses connected with the District Courts shall first be paid from license moneys and fees, on the order of the Court, and that we are then to receive fifty per cent of the balance which remains and is covered into the United States Treasury.

Do you think it would be well for you to confer with Governor Brady on the subject and find out just what Judge Brown's interpretation is?

Very truly yours,

William Kanich

Seattle Washington, August 27th 1901

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. B.

Dear Brother:-

I desire to call your attention to the school at Saxman and its needs. I believe at this point with another teacher to assist

Marsden we could have a splendid work there. Many of the parents at Metlakatla are dissatisfied with the outlook for their boys and girls. They will send them to Saxman if the way can be opened for them. I believe with a good assistant from this part of the country who would carry with him the very best methods of

teaching, we could make Saxman a center for Indian education. I do not believe it would take away anything from Sitka. At various points they tell me they are desirous for something of this kind.

Confidentially Duncan is down on every thing being done, and I do not believe he will change his notions as to the future welfare of the young.

The Superintendent of the cannery asked me to get his twelve year old boy a place in Seattle and he would pay his board while attending our schools. If Saxman had something a little better to offer they would all go there.

As you see this and know the situation it may be wild but I offer it for your consideration. I feel that with a little help and leading Marsden will become a great leader of his people in that region. With all his faults I believe in him thoroughly. I shall so write the Board at New York.

If you have time kindly call me up before taking your train for the East.

With very best wishes for you and your daughter,

I am sincerely

W. A. Major

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The Rev.

David and Mrs. Waggoner of Park College, Mo., are now missionaries to the Klawock people, on Prince of Wales Island. It seems wise to open a government school at that place. The people inhabiting there want it. Is it within your means to open a new school there? I very urgently recommend the opening of a school at Klawock with Mrs. David Waggoner as teacher.

Very ~~sincerely~~ yours,

Edward Marsden

1899-10-29
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U. S. Steamer Bear

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